

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1738

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 2 2019

RE: H.B. No. 316
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 316, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DERELICT VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to include vehicles valued at less than \$1,000 in the list of derelict vehicles that may be removed by a county or Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that abandoned vehicles create a public health and traffic safety hazard if they are not removed and properly disposed. Your Committee further finds that existing requirements for deeming a vehicle to be derelict can prevent counties or the Hawaii Public Housing Authority from removing abandoned vehicles in a timely fashion. Your Committee further finds that having an objective dollar value alone determine the threshold of abandonment may have unintentional consequences. This may result in the removal of vehicles that have had parts removed but are still functional and are not, in fact, abandoned.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that, as a prerequisite to determining if a vehicle is



derelict, the removal of a part alone is not enough, and that the removal must render the vehicle inoperable.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 316, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 316, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB316, HD1	Committee Referral: JDC	Date: 3/19/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes